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Case No. 7814/42

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Milan Mrksich et al.

Serial No: 09/689,263

Examiner: Naff, David M.

Filed: October 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1651

For: SURFACE MODIFYING  
COMPOSITION

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,440.00
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**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 23, 2002

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Inventor(s) Milan Mrksich et al.			
Title of Invention SURFACE MODIFYING COMPOSITION			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Reply to Office Action (37 C.F.R. § 1.111).
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a two month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=		x \$18=	
x 42=		x \$84=	
+\$140=		+\$280=	
	Total add'l fee		Total add'l fee
	\$		\$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$200.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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